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ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Griffin, Peck and Flesh Elected to Student Executive Council. Football Job Goes to Parmelee '19

ALUMNI MEMBERS REELECTED

The annual fall elections were held Friday night at a rousing College Dinner in Commons Hall. The choice for the three undergraduate members of the Executive Council was as follows: F. Stanley Griffin, Clinton; Charles M. Peck, Deansboro; George A. Flesh, Piqua, Ohio. The three alumni members of the present Council were re-elected by the alumni members: Joseph Rudd '90, Clinton; Rev. Willard P. Soper '04, Clinton; Richard U. Sherman '05, Utica.

Stanley L. Griffin, Clinton, was formally re-elected Manager of Football for 1917. Griffin nominated in order of merit Parmelee and Bratton '19 for Assistant Manager of Football. Parmelee was elected. The ballot for Cheer Leaders resulted in the election of Flesh and Calkins. On the motion of Bristol '17, Dr. Wood, Dr. Saunders and Prof. Myers were re-elected President, Vice-President and Treasurer, respectively, of the Council.

Dinner was served shortly after 6 with the hall filled. In place of the College Band, the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra was on the platform and disbursed musical pep during the meal. At 6.55 Dr. Wood, as President of the Association, called the meeting to order. Griffin, Dodge, Flesh, Kelly, Peck, Sottong, Hasbrouck, Root and Huntsman were nominated for the

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1916 GET TOGETHER

The class of 1916 got together for a "Gemuetlichkeit" at Allaire's Scheffel-Haus in New York City last week. Ten members were present and the fine orchestra and surroundings gave the party the appearance of a real German Kneipe. Among those present were "Charlie" Hawley, "Ducky" Swan, "Gerry" Baldwin, "Hal" Banks, Merwin Eells, "Phil" Stone, "Dave" Aldrich, "Monty" Paige, "Mac" McMillan and "Charlie" Baumer. The last-named made the arrangements for the dinner and "Monty" Page will stage the next one on January 11. The class of 1916 hopes to make the class dinner a fortnightly affair.

1917 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE BRINGS NEW GRIDIRON RIVALS

Manager Griffin announces the tentative football schedule for next season as follows:

Sept. 29, St. Bonaventure at Clinton.

Oct. 6, R. P. I. at Troy.

Oct. 13, Hobart at Clinton.

Oct. 20, Stevens at Hoboken.

Oct. 27, Rochester at Clinton.

Nov. 3, St. Lawrence at Canton.

Nov. 10, (Not certain) not at Clinton.

Nov. 17, Union at Clinton.

The opening game with St. Bonaventure is not yet certain but will probably be definitely arranged within a few days. The game for Nov. 10 is not yet agreed upon. Trinity, N. Y. U. and Middlebury are probabilities. Stevens was taken in place of Columbia. Syracuse wanted Sept. 29 in Syracuse, and Brown offered Oct. 6, 13, 20, or Nov. 3. Middlebury wanted Oct. 20, and Colgate offered a big guarantee for a game in either Utica or Hamilton, Nov. 17. The Colgate offer can not be accepted for next season but their offer for a game in 1918 will receive much more consideration. Altho Colgate has been playing in a big field this season, she seems very anxious to have Hamilton on her schedule again. It is quite evident that within a few years the old Hamilton-Colgate rivalry on the gridiron will be renewed.

SOME SOPHS BANQUETED DESPITE INTERFERENCE

Annual Dinner Held at the Hotel Martin an Occasion for Freshman Rejoicing, but 1919 Had a 'Time'

(By a Sophomore)

Somebody spilled the beans about the Sophomore banquet and they fell right into the outstretched hands of the freshmen. However, this did not prevent about thirty sophs from eluding the eagle eyes of the slimer sleuths and enjoying a bounteous repast at the Hotel Martin Monday night. How the news leaked out no-one knows, but there must have been a big hole in the bucket, for the slimers knew as much about the feed as did the sophomores.

Accordingly, after gym Monday, the sophs, on peering out of the windows, saw groups of green hats gathered at various points of vantage thruout the campus. The second-year men knew their dope was upset, but they swung the bluff, and they did it well. As soon as a soph was seen he was seized and the trusty hemp applied to his members. This process was repeated quite often, and by six o'clock about ten second-year

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MONOLOGIST TRYOUTS

The tryouts for Monologist on the Musical Clubs' trip resulted in the selection of Baumer '17, and Timmerman '18, for a final tryout after the Christmas recess. The judges were rather disappointed and announced that anyone with ability should practice during vacation and appear at the final tryout.

HAMILTON UNION ROOMS OPENED TO THE COLLEGE

Thursday Night Brought Faculty and Students Together at Historic Gathering in Skinner Hall

Packed to the doors with faculty and students familiarly chatting and joking, the Hamilton Union rooms were formally, or rather informally, thrown open Thursday evening. All formal barriers were down, with everybody on the free-and-easy basis of good fellowship. Performers at the pool table were surrounded by two tiers of spectators. The checker- and chess-boards were kept busy as different men (and one in particular) sought to show their ability. The piano resounded to future Beethovens and vaudeville artists.

Speechmaking the Program

President Meola called the gathering to order for a few remarks in celebration of the occasion. Mr. Rogers outlined briefly the Trustees' purpose in establishing the Union. "We want to see the fellows get together more socially," said he. "There is too much segregation at the present. We want the Union to provide a way for getting away from

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REV. DANA W. BIGELOW

Rev. Dana W. Bigelow, D. D., '65, died Wednesday at his home in Utica. Since 1877 he had been pastor of the Sayre Memorial Presbyterian Church of that city. He was a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary '68, and a prominent figure in the city of Utica. He left his wife and four children.

DELTA UPSILON WINS INDOOR TRACK MEET

Dekes Make Close Second. Squires Breaks 1-2 Mile Record. Shields and Pape Tie Other Marks

19 MEN ATTAIN STANDARD

With an average of 57.8 points, one point more than their score last year, the D. U's captured the cup in the annual Interfraternity Athletic Contest which ended Thursday The Dekes, last year's winners, were in second place with a score of 55.6. These two crowds were the chief contenders for honors, both leading the field by a wide margin.

One indoor record fell when Squires clipped 3-5 of a second off his former mark of 2 min. 11 4-5 sec. in the half-mile run. Shields equalled the 220-yard dash record of 27 2-5 sec., and Pape pulled himself up 22 times, tying the mark set last year by Root '18.

No medals were awarded for attaining standard in all of the event. Men who would be entitled to them are: Cairns, Donohue, Elliot, H. W. Griffith, P. Hamlin, Kaiser, Kingston, Manion (5 events), Morrow, Parmelee, Peck, Peters, Powers, Russell, Schwartz, Squires, Valentine, White, Whitman.

Individual Records

D. U. Behan 404, Emeny 306, E. S. Griffith 319, Boyce 335, J. A. Jones 367, F. M. Miller 497, Squires 499, Whitman 392, Cavanaugh 373, H. W. Griffith 424, Lowell 337, Ludlow 449, Peck 387, Bentley (excused), Ferguson 266, Grant 255, B. D. Mil-

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Y. M. C. A. CALENDAR

The 1917 edition of the annual Y. M. C. A. College Calendar has arrived on the Hill, and copies were sold at the College Dinner Friday. An attractive color of dark olive-green leather with a new design makes the book distinctly individual. A photogravure of South Dormitory is the feature this year. The inside pages contain pictures of the baseball and track teams, the campus and other scenes of interest. It contains 14 pages and is published by E. A. Wright of Philadelphia. About 200 copies have been received, and orders may be placed with Muir '17, Lyon '17, or Hutchinson '19. A special rate of five copies for four dollars is offered.

JUNIORS PREPARING FOR 1918 YEARBOOK

White Comes to the Hill After Xmas Vacation. Artistic Talent More Abundant Than Usual

White will come to the Hill the first Monday after college opens to take the regular pictures for the Hamiltonian. He will also take a few views of the campus and help in cooking up a few stunt pictures.

Fuller, Shields, Thorpe and Pierce will do most of the artistic work, while Peters may draw a few portraits to help along the advertising section's interest. Paper almost the same as that of last year will be used in the book, the 1918 paper being slightly lighter in weight.

How They Do It

The Juniors will spend Christmas vacation preparing for the taking of their pictures by White when they return from vacation. Flesh says that he expects to be under the care of a beauty doctor in New York during the vacation and he has to gain forty pounds so he will spend a large amount of his time with Super visiting the beer-gardens.

Hasbrouck vows he must grow larger (how could he grow any other way) so he will divide his time between the broadening atmosphere of Boston and hanging on a strap in the N. Y. Subway (for height).

G. Van has decided to grow a mustache and will accomplish it by putting cream on his upper lip and having Wisconsin calves lick it off.

Russell and Root Modest

Milty Russell will take a series of physical culture exercises from Anette Kellerman, but Artie Root says a girl (yes, She will be on to Prom with him again) told him he was the handsomest man she ever saw, so he'll merely try to keep is good looks.

Jimmie Ludlow will spend most of his time in Wall Street and at Mineola, so that he will get over his habit of looking at the ground for worms, and will be able to at least look the camera in the eye.

Jim Thompson intends to get a pair of eye glasses and will try showing his teeth in a broad grin to get that "Teddy" look. Pipes Clay will try to grow hair a foot long and wear a flowing tie so that he can look like that other Roycrafter, Elbert Hubbard.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The librarian's report for the year 1916 until the end of November shows that the library has been open on 59 week days. The number of readers working in the building has been 6,243, and the daily average 105. Last year the daily average of students was only 79. The number of readers for the total Sundays, from 2 until 4 p. m., is 241. The average per Sunday is 22. From June 1st until November 30th the circulation of books has been 3669 volumes. Of these the summer school used about 900 volumes.

With Hamilton Alumni

—Elihu Root '64 has just published two of the six announced books of his addresses: "Government and Citizenship" and "Addresses on International Subjects." The latter is in the library.

—Rev. C. W. Mason '92, former pastor of a church at Jamesville, Onondaga County, is engaged in missionary work among the lumberjacks of the Adirondack Mountains.

—White '15, now on the staff of the Watertown Times, is manager of the Watertown basketball team and is president of the Watertown City Basketball League. He has written that if the Hamilton College freshman team seeks a game, his men can give them a hard tussle any time this winter.

—Frederick W. Welsh '92 and Walter T. Couper '92 have formed a partnership in Binghamton for the general practice of law. This firm succeeds that of F. W. & W. J. Welsh.

—W. N. Page ex-'18 was a member of the committee on Transportation at the recent dedication of the lighting of the Statue of Liberty by President Wilson. He had charge of the visit of the presidential party to the warships in the river and also directed the automobile parade from the Battery. Page is with the New York Edison Co.

—Rev. J. Wilford Jacks '67, of the Synod of New York, gave the benediction at the inauguration of Dr. J. B. Shaw as the president of Elmira College for Women last week. Chester S. Lord '73, as regent of the University of the State of New York, was among the speakers.

—The last number of the Columbia Law Review contains an article by Francis M. Burdick '69 entitled "A Statute for Promoting Fraud."

—Harry M. Garvey '06 of Utica spoke last week on "Alexander Hamilton" before the Vallonia Historical Society of Holland Patent.

—Rev. George Everett Young, B. A., M. A., '87, recently rector of Grace Church at Pontiac, Ill., has been called to be vicar in charge of St. Matthew's Church in Irvington, near Indianapolis, Ind.

—Hon. F. M. Calder '82 of Utica was elected president and director of the Oneida County Bar Association Tuesday. Other Hamilton men elected to office were the following: Treasurer, Arthur S. Evans '09; director, Hon. William Townsend '74.

—Miller '16 is with the Munroe Calculating Machine Company, which is marketing a new adding machine.

—Prof. William H. Squires was one of the speakers at the F. & A. M. banquet in Rome a week ago. The banquet was one of the biggest Masonic gatherings in this part of the state, and the speakers were some of the leading members of the fraternity in New York State. Prof. Squires' subject was "The Philosophy of Masonry."

—Kennedy '19 has been elected an elder in the College Church.

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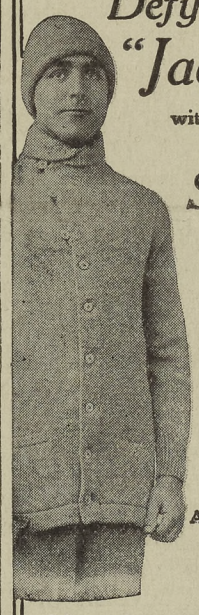
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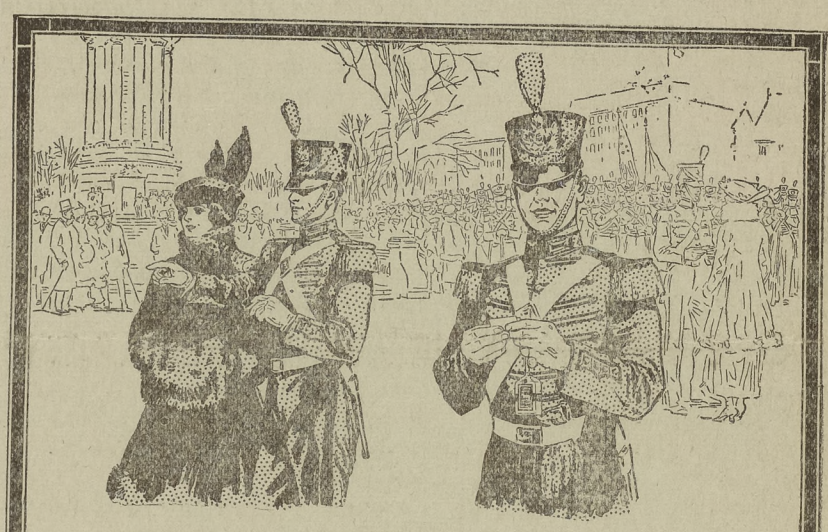

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EDITORIAL.

Tomorrow afternoon the Hill will witness a general exit. The recent decision of the faculty to sustain their action in setting the limits of vacation means much to all of us. For the undergraduate **Life** wishes the faculty a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Life** joins with the faculty in hoping that every undergraduate will return to the Hill in January, bringing a real purpose with the return.

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Interclass Debate.

The Department of Public Speaking announces that the juniors have refused to meet the seniors in the debate scheduled for last night. The department expresses its sorrow. The seniors are sorry, too. But the seniors, in omitting appearance last evening, did so with the understanding that the debate was to take place within ten days after the opening of college in January. This is perfectly possible, to all appearances, and **Life** strongly urges the Debate Council to schedule the debate. There is present the danger of establishing an evil precedent.

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The Indoor Meet.

Are there thirty men in college who are physically unfit? The results of the Interfraternity Meet, as published in this edition of **Life**, show that number who were excused by the Physical Director from partaking in any of the events of last week's contest. This is a startling number, and if we didn't happen to know that many of those who were excused did not have adequate excuses, we would begin, right here and now, a strong agitation for a college infirmary. As it is, a few hypodermic needles are the lack. Too many men were excused who didn't deserve to be, and others who might well have been excused did not even attempt to secure their proper allowance.

This is obviously unfair, when the "average" man is taken as a standard. An average is supposedly authoritative. How are the results to be interpreted, when the true average is not taken, as for instance in the recent contest? Luckily the winners and those standing close to the top would have maintained their positions anyway. But the defect remains—that the true average is absent.

Either no man should receive an excuse in an intercrowd meet, or else those in charge of the excuses should ask for definite proof of incapacity, neither of which policies was followed last week.

Educators Regarded As Candidates

For Hamilton's Presidential Chair. A List of Notables

Several educators and preachers prominent in the educational world are being considered as possible successors to Dr. Stryker, whose twenty-fifth year as college president expires next April. Among those regarded by the nominating committee, appointed by Senator Elihu Root '64, are the following:

Harry L. Reed, Yale '89, of the faculty of Auburn Theological Seminary.

President William Arnold Shanklin of Wesleyan, S. T. B. at Garret Biblical Institute in 1883.

Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Andover.

John H. Denbeigh, Oxford '91, principal of Morris High School in Brooklyn.

President John Martin Thomas of Middlebury College, Middlebury '90.

Frederick P. Keppel, Dean of Columbia University, has a strong standing as student and executive.

Prof. George P. Bristol '76 of Cornell, who was assistant professor of Greek at Hamilton College from '82 to '88, is especially well regarded by alumni. He studied at Johns Hopkins and at Heidelberg, and has directed the Cornell Summer School since 1908.

The committee hopes to get a president who is a minister and qualified to preach in morning and Sunday chapel under the conditions of the Walcott Memorial. Theological standing will not be the prime consideration, however, and a scholar of general excellence is sought.

—A fire alarm, caused by an overheated chimney at Prof. Chase's house, called half a dozen men from chapel last Sunday afternoon.

—The new Y. M. C. A. orchestra has elected Turner '20 conductor and Morrow '19 president and manager.

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this. We hope it will grow and prosper. These quarters are modest and small, but as the need comes the Trustees will meet it with larger rooms." Dr. Wood aptly remarked that every man present was helping in the making of history. "Years from now when the Hamilton Union has grown to great proportions, we shall point back with pride to our attendance at its opening." Mr. Coughlin, as treasurer of the Union, responded with a few choice words. "Some one suggested giving out membership cards. I don't see the need of that with every man in college a member, and we are expecting every man to join."

To Help Decorate

'Les' Lewis '17 spoke a few words from the fraternities' viewpoint. "The walls of the room need decoration. The fraternities can help by contributions. We are expecting the fraternities to back this Union strongly." Members of the faculty, who were present in force, were next called upon by Pres. Meola to address the gathering. Each one endorsed the Union heartily and expressed the hope that it would be a gathering place for the college. All promised to drop in frequently for friendly talks with the fellows. Dr. A. P. Saunders received loud applause when he moved that the statement, "No member of the faculty shall here utter reproof," should be included in the rules of the Union. Prof. Clarke feared that faculty members would cut their meetings in order to "shoot pool." One and all were in good form, and witty jokes and stories followed in rapid succession. Prof. Super came late for the "feed" of frankfurters, etc., etc. He had to "spooch" for his dinner.

When the "dogs," buns, coffee and beer (root) made their bow, legerdemain was practiced by everyone. With the boards cleared the assembly gradually broke up, and Hamilton Union's opening became history.

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men were wearing rope bracelets.

However, after much pussy-footing seven sophs, including President Bratton, secured temporary safety in 6 South. A council was called to determine the best means of escape, and finally the window was given the award. All went well until "Doc" Morrow met terra firma rather forcibly, and called out the freshman watch-dogs. This gummed the works. The frosh thought the affair was all over. It was all over for the slimers, but just beginning for the banqueters. A few more second-year men journeyed safely to the Hotel Martin to join 25 of their classmates.

Bratton opened the speaking, then introduced Heyl Nichols '16, who promised to get a big class to break up '20's banquet next year. "Scotty" (not the rope king) said something about co-eds. Kennedy made explanations. Riley, the class snake, rambled along on the subject, "I've been just simply crazy to meet you." Val had a few "Memoirs of Theda Bara." Welsh explained why he was there. "Stew" Wheeler enlightened his classmates on the workings of the "Lewis Mashing Gun." Flesh commented on the excellent manner in which the speakers stuck to their subjects. "Brad" Ogden didn't know what "Esperanto" meant. "Doc" Morrow "also ran."

The committee in charge of the banquet was: Kennedy, chairman, Dayton, Miller, Perkins, Stone, Wheeler, White, Pardee.

—"Admiral" Peter Baumer, noted war veteran, now has a law office at 1 Broadway, New York City. He has just returned from France, where he had a most interesting time. The "Admiral" was a visitor at Hamilton College, Clinton, about a year ago, and his friends among the undergraduates will be pleased to hear of his good health and prosperity.

Spice o' Life.

Prex (in ethics): What is right?

Gus (despondently): Nuthin', I say.

Bristol may not be able to "Stop Thief" but he can Dodge.

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Of basketball;
And CHIldren PSIgh for blackened eye
In basketball.
But After Dinner when you play
At basketball,
D—U, some one is bound to say
In basketball.
But SIGnal out some poor lone scout
With basketball,
And 'Eave your Left, Swing quick and deft
In basketball.
"Curse Referees!" One Won't Dare Say
In basketball.

Freshman: I don't see the point to that joke.

Schnitz: Never mind, you'll see it tomorrow or the next day. There are a good many like you.

Frosh to Rip: The three twins strove valiantly.

Rip to Frosh: Take a front seat, please.

Bris. to Chaunce: Ain't dressed yet, eh?

Chaunce: I'm still embarrassed because of the thought of dressing.

For a real study of Calvin go to L. Lewis or see the Ladies' Home Journal.

DELTA UPSILON WINS INDOOR TRACK MEET

(Continued from p. 1)

ler 164, Pape 370, Reed 324, Valentine 455, Bolenius 342, Fletcher (excused), Lee (excused), Mengerink 197, Ritterbusch 182.

Deke. Brockway 423, Donoghue 328, Donohue 380, Hamlin 327, Lewis 235, Saunders 417, Clum (excused), Griffin 292, Link 390, Schwartz 454, Manion 355, (5 events), J. Thompson 330, Keeler 386, MacKie 171, Parks 265, Riley 364, Welsh 416, White 398, Allston (excused), Couper 315, Keane 258, Moffat 320, C. H. Thompson 264, L. Roberts 284, Neff 189.

Theta Delt. Luce 287, Pendleton 250, Yule 213, Beach 291, Timmerman 358, Hasbrouck 228, Ackler 210, Morrow 461, Pardee (excused), Shirley 155, Ives (excused), MacEwan 281, MacLachlan 392, Rice 337, Allen 302, Schwartz 271, H. F. Thompson 303.

Psi U. L. J. Baumer (excused), Seaver (excused), Shields 429, Weed (excused), Woolnought (excused), Calkins 375, Dodge 295, Eddy 320, Fursman (excused), T. B. Jones 362, Russell 418, Clegg 155, Fuller 273, Perkins 349, J. Baumer (excused), Beeman 167, Clarke 157, Farrar 364, Hunt 352, Gapp 130, Hyde 192, Thorp 58, Warfield (excused).

E. L. S. Campbell (excused), Dise 359, Holden 397, Hood 0, Horton (excused), W. K. Jones 253 (5 events), E. Moore 337, Mussellman (excused), Norton 220, Pohl 312, Muir (excused), Tallmadge 320, Bruins 293, DeSantis 268, Clay (excused), Coleridge 344, Hawks 242, Insley 201, F. Moore 419, Powers 399, T. Roberts 357, Searle 0, Smith (excused), Huntsman (excused), Yeandle 237, Brooks 298, Kingston 444, Bratton 336, Hamlin 421, Harbordt 86, Kingsbury 242, Skinner 184, Wheeler (excused), Spinning 259, Stratton 44, Hutchinson 166, Giddings 25, Atwood 233, Bodle 197, Brewer 218, Burke 379, Adsit 266, Covey 278, Gaines 290, T. B. Gorman 174, Jewett 0, Morton 200, Parlon 261, Foss 32, A. R. Thompson 348.

Sigs. Bristol 364, Orr 0, H. G. Stackhouse 332, Truax 0, Flesh 442, Ogden 98, (3 events), Parmelee 431, Barnett 245, Coonradt 94, Cairns 370, Holand 256, Johnson 0, Merritt (excused), A. M. Stackhouse 202, Van Norden 312, Kennedy 282.

Alpha Delt. Adams 30, Leonard 0 Young (excused), Bull 360, Van Auken 0, Kelly 308, Stone 360, Scott (excused), Brandt 69 (2 events), Cooper 259, Guy 168, Thomas 210, Turner (excused), Sandblom 111, (3 events), Watson 264, Romer 417, Martin 227, Weaver 216 (5 events), Kaiser 346 (5 events).

Chi Psi. Bissell 133, Lyon 339, Dayton 264, Patterson 0, Briggs 267, Gilbert 0, Collins (excused), Root 378, McLean 324, H. A. Dayton 286, Pierce (excused), Cobb 320, Kneeland 111, Mahnken 156, Finegan 99, Tower 231, Longstaff 294, Baker 140, Lochner 154.

Neutral. Meola (excused), Carrington (excused), Sottong 0, Barber 155, Bookhout 0, Brown 105, D'Amico 257, Doyle 230, C. J. Gorman 96, Hoyland 316, Lopardo 107, Nino 335, Peters 417, F. A. Potter 272, F. S. Potter 97, (3 events), Puls 299, Rosenthal 36, Salbitano 151, Baumler 116 (2 events), Sturgess 280, Wright 0, Ruff 256, Ingersoll 317, Elliott 420.

Fraternity Averages: D. U., 57.8; D. K. E., 55.6; Theta Delt, 47.6; Psi U., 45.7; E. L. S., 41.3; Sig, 39.7; Alpha Delt, 38.6; Chi Psi, 34.2; Neutral, 34.

The fifteen men winning the highest number of points are as follows: Squires 499, F. M. Miller 497, Morrow 461, Valentine 455, Schwartz 454, Ludlow 449, Kingston 444, Flesh 442, Parmelee 431, Shields 429, H. W. Griffith 424, Brockway 423, P. Hamlin 421, Elliot 420, F. Moore 419.

The men who won in each event: 220-yard dash, Shields '17, 27 2-5 sec. (tying record); standing broad jump, Riley '19, 9 ft. 8 in.; running high jump, Romer '20, 5 ft. 6 in.; standing hop, step and jump, Romer '20; 25 ft. 7 in.; shot put, Peck '18, 29 ft. 1 in.; chinning, Pape '19, 22 times; (tying record); half-mile run, Squires '17, 2 min. 11 1-5 sec. (breaking former record of 2 min. 11 4-5 sec.

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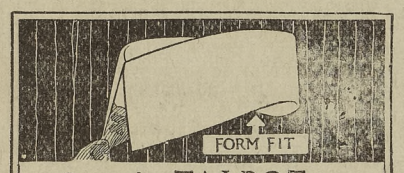

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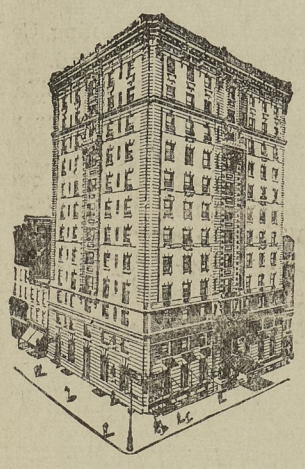

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BROCKWAY HIGH SCORER

Last week saw an advance of five games on the basketball schedule, the Dekes moving up to first place with victories over the Theta Delts, Emersonians and Chi Psis, and Psi U winning from Theta Delt. In the first game Tuesday night, the Dekes swamped the Theta Delts, 60-0, a record score for the local gym. The victors kept possession of the ball thruout the contest, and displayed powerful team work which was the only interesting feature of the game. Brockway had a sure eye for under-basket shots, scoring 14 field goals.

The line-up:

Deke: Welsh and Moffat, forwards; Brockway, center; Donohue and Donoghue, guards.

Theta Delt: Pendleton and Morrow, forwards; MacLachlan, center; Luce and Allen, guards.

Referee, H. Griffith; scorer, Grant; timer, Bratton.

Field goals: Brockway 14, Welsh 7, Moffat 5, Gus Donohue 3, Sub Donoghue 1.

Deke vs. E. L. S.

Wednesday night the Dekes and Emersonians fought it out in one of the best games of the season, the former winning 20-13. The down-Hill team led at half time by two field goals, and maintained its lead thru the last period. The Emersonians put up a hard fight, time after time breaking up the passes and team play which their opponents have exhibited in every other game. For the Dekes, Moffat and Gus Donohue played well, with Hamlin and Brooks doing the best work for the losers.

The line-up:

Dekes, Welsh and Moffat, forwards; Brockway, center; Donohue and Donoghue, guards.

E. L. S.: Powers and Hamlin, forwards; Parlon, center; Brooks and Moore, guards.

Referee, Myers; scorer, Perkins; timer, Lowell. Field goals: Hamlin 3, Moffat 3, Welsh 3, Brockway 2, Powers 1. Fouls: Donohue 2, Powers 2, Welsh 2.

Deke vs. Chi Psi

The Dekes won their third game of the week Friday night, trimming the Chi Psis 39-4. The winner's superior speed gave them possession of the ball thruout. Moffat at forward and Brockway at center led the scoring for the Dekes, while Gus and Sub kept their opponents from scoring a single field goal, for the second time of the week. The line-up:

Dekes: Moffat and Welsh, forwards; Brockway, center; Donohue and Donoghue, guards.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team ..	Won	Lost	P. C.
Deke	4	0	1.000
Delta U	2	0	1.000
E. L. S.	3	1	.750
Psi U	2	1	.667
Chi Psi	2	2	.500
Theta Delt ...	1	2	.333
Neutrals	0	2	.000
Alpha Delt ...	0	3	.000
Sigma Phi	0	3	.000

Chi Psi: Longstaff and McLean, forwards; Root, center; Lyon and Tower, guards.

Referee, Russell; scorer, Keeler; timer, Spinning. Substitutions, Link for Welsh, White for Donohue.

Goals: Brockway 6, Moffat 5, Welsh 3; Donohue 2 and 2 fouls, Donoghue 2, Root 4 fouls, Link 1 foul.

Psi U vs. Theta Delt

The Psi U-Theta Delt contest was a listless exhibition by both teams, the ball going out of bounds continually. Fursman's sure eye assisted materially in the 22-7 victory for the Psi U's. The first half ended 17-2, but in the last period the Theta Delts braced, each team scoring 5 points.

The line-up:

Psi U: Fursman and Farrar, forwards; Calkins, center; Russell and Shields, guards.

Theta Delt: Morrow and Pendleton, forwards; MacLachlan, center; Luce and Allen, guards.

Referee, Donoghue; scorer, Keeler; timer, Spinning. Field goals: Fursman 6, Farrar 2, Pendleton 2, Calkins 1, Morrow 1, Russell 1. Fouls: Russell 2, Pendleton 1.

E. L. S. vs. Alpha Delt

Saturday afternoon the Alpha Delts fell before the Emersonians, 29-10. The first half ended 20-3 with E. L. S. having the advantage all the way. The last period was contested more closely, the winners scoring 9 points to their opponents 7. For the Alpha Delts, Romer played best at center, while Hamlin led the scoring for the Emersonians with 7 field baskets. The line-up:

E. L. S.: Hamlin and Powers, forwards; Parlon, center; Moore and Brooks, guards.

Alpha Delt: Sandblom and Kaiser, forwards; Romer, center; Brandt and Stone, guards.

Referee, Root; scorer, Grant; timer, Bentley. Field goals: Hamlin 7, Powers 3, Romer 3, Parlon 2, Moore 1, Stone 1. Fouls: Powers 3, Romer and Stone 1.

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SENIOR "K. P." ELIGIBLES

The following seniors are eligible to enter the Clark Prize competition: Behan, Boyce, Bristol, Brockway, Campbell, Dayton, Donoghue, Griffith, Hood, Horton, J. A. Jones, Lewis, Lyon, Miller, Muir, Orr, Saunders, Squires, Tallmadge, Truax, Young.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

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three undergraduate positions on the Council.

Brockway, as chairman of the committee to repair the College Hill walk, reported that $106 had been collected and that expenditures had amounted to $78.55. The balance was given to the Association for further repairs next spring.

Dr. Wood announced that the Treasurer's annual report would be published after the holidays. Lewis spoke in favor of sending Cheer Leaders on one football trip as compensation for work. The question of reward was referred to the Executive Council. Prof. Ibbotson stated that all library books must be returned or renewed before the holidays.

Seaver '17 started a warm discussion when he moved that the Press Club be brought under the direction of the Executive Council. Jones '17 and Dayton '17 spoke in favor of the step, Bristol '17 opposing it. Moore, the president of the organization, explained its present status and the work that could be done with official recognition. Dr. Wood said that the Association would come into financial difficulties if the Press Club was admitted on any basis other than a self-supporting one. The previous question was moved and the motion defeated by a close rising vote.

This finished the business of the meeting and adjournment was moved at 8.15. Carissima concluded the affair.

HAMILTON ALUMNI DINNER

On Friday evening, December 29, at the Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, the Hamilton alumni who are attending the annual meeting of the Associated Academic Principals, and those who live in and about Syracuse, will gather for their customary dinner and reunion. To it are cordially invited all Hamilton alumni and undergraduates, members of the faculty and the Board of Trustees, and their friends.

The hour set for the dinner is early —5.30—so that those who wish may leave in time to hear President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, who is to speak at 8.30. Those planning to attend the dinner should notify Secretary James D. Erskine, 709 Gurney Building, Syracuse, not later than Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

Calvin L. Lewis, President.

N. Y. ALUMNI DINNER ON FRIDAY JANUARY 12

Big Affair at Hotel Savoy Will Include Sub-Freshmen and Noted Speakers. Stereopticon Display

On Monday afternoon, December 11th, the Executive Committee of the New York Alumni Association met in the office of Secretary E. Esty Stowell '01. Dr. Robert G. MacGregor, as president, was in the chair. The committee in charge of the annual banquet reported that the date would be Friday evening, January 12, at the Hotel Savoy, Fifth Avenue and 59th Street. The dinner will start at 6.30 p. m. The price will be four dollars a plate, except for members of the classes, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916 and sub-freshman guests, who will pay but two dollars.

Stereopticon Display

A new and promising feature of the banquet will be the display of a large number of pictures of the Hill. Daniel Burke '95 has been gathering the photographs for some time. They include views which are familiar to the older as well as the younger alumni. The pictures will be presented in the form of stereopticon slides.

President Stryker will attend, and Senator Root has promised to speak, if possible. Other speakers will be announced later. Last year Governor Whitman and Elihu Root gave the principal addresses.

The singing of the evening will be in charge of DuBois '12, who has been entrusted to stir up the "pep."

Secretary Stowell will be unable to continue in his official position after the beginning of the new year. The loss of his services will be distinctly felt by the association for he has held his position for seven years.

—The University of California has installed equipment in the gym for playing indoor golf.

—An official announcement has been made that the Yale Batteries of Field Artillery will be disbanded. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps wil be established in its stead.

—Boswell '18 of Philadelphia is Wesleyan's football captain for next year.

—Trinity College is taking measures to adopt a uniform interfraternity rushing agreement.

—The University of Pennsylvania Scientific School has established a "rogues gallery." Before registering, every student must have his picture taken and filed in the office.

—The first annual Interfraternity Conference was held last week at the Hotel Astor in New York. More than 500 men, representing thirty-six fraternities, gathered in the grand ballroom, and after dinner heard speeches on methods of advancing the interests of fraternities in all the colleges and universities.